



# PROPOSAL FOR CODE CHANGE

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Code title <b>2015 International Residential Code</b>		Edition <b>2nd Printing</b>
Section number and title <b>R314.2.2 Alterations, repairs and additions</b>		Page number <b>67</b>
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## PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (check one)

- ☒ Change to read as follows    ☐ Add to read as follows    ☐ Delete and substitute as follows    ☐ Delete without substitution

Exception #2, change to read as follows:

Installation, alteration or repairs of plumbing, **electrical** or mechanical systems are exempt from the requirements of this section.

## REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

### REASON:

Similar to the reasons that plumbing and HVAC systems have been exempted, permits for electrical system changes should not trigger the requirements of this section. Many local jurisdictions require permits to upgrade, change or relocate electrical services which should have no more effect on smoke detectors than those of plumbing or HVAC modifications.

### Fiscal Impact:

There is no increase in the costs of construction, as this proposal decreases construction costs \$500-\$1000 per occurrence of unrelated remodeling.

## REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

Approve
Reject
Approve as amended
Further study